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1. On 8 May 1954, six Soviet PT boats, [ ] were seen in Osterichhafen harbor and about 18 PT boats were moored in another small port or basin on the eastern bank of the Swine River. A former L-type German minesweeper [ ] was berthed at the former harbor Administration building on the western side of the Swine River.

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2. On 12 May 1954, no Soviet PT boats were seen in Swinebunde. Min. sweeper [redacted] was still berthed on the west side of the Swine River and Soviet [redacted] destroyer, was berthed on the outer side of Osternothafen basin. The destroyer, which flew a blue flag with a hammer-and-sickle emblem in the first white canton, had two raking smokestacks, two twin turrets and two triple torpedo sets.

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Comment. A destroyer [ ] is reported for the first time. The flag was also seen for the first time.

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